(b) the details of the projects which have been cleared so far;

(c) the names of projects which are yet to be cleared; and

(d) the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) to (d) A statement is enclosed. [*See* Appendix CXLVII, Annexure No 43]

**Mahananda left bank scheme**

1089. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Mahanda left bank scheme of West Bengal is pending with the Government for approval;

(b) the date on which the scheme was received and the reasons for inordinate delay; and

(c) by when it is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Scheme for construction of embankment on the left bank of river Mahananda (Barsoi Branch) costing Rs. 405 lakhs was examined in the Ganga Flood Control Commission and comments were communicated to the State Government in January, 1977 for compliance.

**Grants to CSIR for research projects**

1090. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the budget provision for CSIR during the Seventh Five Year Plan period;

(b) what was the annual income of CSIR by way of Central grants (in figure and percentage) year-wise for Sixth plan and Seventh five year plan;

(c) the amount of money spent by CSIR for salary and wages (figure and percentage of total expenditure); and

(d) whether Government have awarded any grant to CSIR for undertaking, carrying on research projects on uses of coal and allied products?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) The budget provision for CSIR during the Seventh Year Plan period is of the order of Rs. 885.00 crores.

(b) The year-wise annual income of CSIR by way of Central grants for sixth and Seventh five year plans (in figure and percentage) is as given in the following statement:

VI Plan

| Year | Rs. in crores | Grants %age of total income. |
|---|---|---|
| 1980-81 | 53.55 | 81.69 |
| 1981-82 | 77.62 | 82.62 |
| 1982-83 | 93.90 | 80 42 |
| 1983-84 | 102.25 | 80 98 |
| 1984-85 | 121 38 | 83 92 |
| VII Plam: | | |
| 1985-86 | 155.16 | 84.53 |
| 1986-87 | 161.69 | 81.17 |
| 1987-88 | 172.38 | 79 78 |
| 1988-89 | 196 50 | 75 58B.E |
| 1989-90 | 199 27 | 75.69 Projection |